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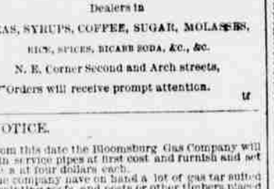

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[Concluded.]

Franklin.—After the school closed at McIntyre, in Catawissa township, a house was built, just above the foundry, on the land now owned by William Stocker, to accommodate the settlers at the mouth of Catawissa creek. Mr. Stuck, who had taught at McIntyre, was succeeded in this school by Daniel Krist and Daniel Rigles. Several married men availed themselves of the opportunity to receive instructions at this school. Near where Joseph T. Reeder now lives, Joseph Horlocher opened a school, which was called "Clayton's school," the same name the one goes by in the district now. The one established below Esther furnace was taught by Samuel Biler and James Stokes.

Anterior to public schools there was also one kept at the river, about were the public school building now stands.

Greenwood.—About the year 1785, a school was kept in a dwelling, at Milliville. In 1800 a house was built near where Richard Hiescock now lives, and occupied until 1826.

In 1805, another was built on the land now occupied by Jacob Girard. This house not being suitably located, was abandoned after a few years' service, and a more convenient one erected, where Catharine McCarty now lives, west of Rohrsburg. In 1838, when public schools were adopted, there were six houses erected.

Prominent among the early teachers were Jesse Haines, Jacob Wintersteen, John Shively, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ferguson, Benjamin Kester, Jonathan Colley, Robert Lockard, and his daughters, Jane and Nancy Lockard.

Hemlock.—About the year 1801, Mr. Donaldson established the first school, in a dwelling which was located on the land now owned by Isaac Pursel. Eight years later, Thomas Vanderslice opened one in the same kind of building, which was erected on the land now owned by M. S. Appleman and John Boonemother, at the forks of Hemlock and Fishingcreek, near James Barton's. Henry Ohl succeeded Mr. Vanderslice as teacher. The next was opened in 1810, by Jacob Wintersteen, in a building which was located on the estate now owned by Dennis Pursel. The house located at the forks of the road, where the brick school house now stands, is given in Montour township sketches. The Doll school, which was kept near where ex-Sheriff Smith now resides, 1816, was principally composed from Madison township, now West Hemlock, in Montour county.

Jackson.—John Denmark taught the first school in the township, in 1820-21, in a dwelling, which was located near where the Union Church now stands. In 1822, a school-house was built close by, in which John Keeler taught four, and William Yocum three, terms. The house was then torn down. In 1825 a house was built at the lower Jackson church, and Mr. Yocum, who had taught in the former building, opened the first school. He was succeeded by Cornelius McEwon, Miss Ellen Calvin, Joseph Orwig, and Peter Girton. In 1832, a house was re-located at the Union church, and those who taught in it before public schools were established, were: William Riche, John Fullmer, and Isaac K. Brickbaum, our present associate judge.

Locust.—The first school in this township cannot be accurately given, as there were several schools in session at the same time.

Joseph Stokes taught one in his residence, which was located on the land now owned by D. Mears. Joseph Hughes taught another at Kerntown; Alexander Mears one at Slabtown; and James Miller one near where the old Quaker church now stands. There was also one at Esther furnace, but by whom taught is unknown.

When the vote was taken on the public school question there was considerable excitement in the township. Had it not been for Mr. John Kline, who induced his tenant not to vote, (but voted himself,) the election would have been a tie; consequently, there was one majority in favor of establishing public schools.

Madison.—The first school in the township was taught, in 1799, by a Mr. Wilson, in a dwelling which was located at Jerseytown.

In 1810, Thomas Lane opened one in a similar building, which stood on the land now owned by Leonard Kisner.

The third and fourth were also in dwellings, one of which was erected near where the Reformed church now stands, close by the road leading from Jerseytown to Buckhorn, and the other in the eastern part of the township, near Millville.

Main.—This township formerly belonged to Catawissa. Before any school was established within its present limits the pupils were obliged to attend the school which was held up stairs in the spring-house spoken of in Catawissa township, which was considered a very important school.

About the year 1820 a school was established in a dwelling which was located near where the old fulling-mill stands, above Mainville, and was taught by Jacob Gensel.

1824, John Walts opened another in the same kind of building, which stood near where Fisher's church now stands. When this church was completed, the old church which stood close by was fitted up and occupied for school purposes until public schools were established.

Daniel Krist was a prominent teacher of this school.

Mifflin.—In the year 1794, David Jones opened the first school in this township, in a hut which stood among the scrub pine and oak below Mifflin, on the land now owned by Christian Wolf.

There being no primary books in market, the teacher printed the alphabet on shingles for the abcdarians.

This hut was occupied but a short time, then abandoned, and a school was opened in a building located where the Lutheran church now stands at Mifflinville.

Another school house was finally built in the eastern part of the township.

Montour.— The following is a synopsis of John G. Quick's report, secretary of Montour:

The first school, to my recollection, was established in the year 1831, by Miss Harriet Rupert, daughter of the late Judge Rupert. She opened this school in a shanty, which had been built and occupied by contractors, while making the North Branch canal, and building the aqueduct across the mouth of Fishing creek. In this shanty Miss Rupert commenced instructing the children in the vicinity of Rupert, charging one dollar for each pupil per term. After teaching here a short time, she had a room comfortably fitted up, in a log-house near her father's dwelling, in which she taught successfully for some time. She, being a Christian lady and model teacher, always opened school with reading the Scriptures and prayer. After this school closed, we were obliged to travel fully two miles to a school, which was taught by James L. Nevins, in an old log-building, located at the forks of the road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn. At this time Montour belonged to Hemlock township. The law, in those days, provided for the schooling indigent children at the expense of the county, was scarcely realized. Parents would rather have their children grow up in total ignorance, than permit them to be educated under this act.

Then came the passage of the common school law, which created a great sensation. The idea of assessing a tax upon the people for the schooling of all children, was a serious thought with some, and, consequently, a division of Hemlock township was brought about, by a caucus being held by some of the citizens in the southern part of the township, who thought, by dividing the township, they could get rid of the school law. Thus, in 1838, Montour was taken from Hemlock. Much might be said, in comparing the past with the present; but in conclusion, I shall only say, that I have been a director for six years, and have just entered upon the duties for three more, to look after the future blessings of the rising generation. Yet, I loathe to say, there are some who are opposed to public schools, and ever ready to criticise a director for faithfully and conscientiously discharging the duties of his office.

Why not make our school-houses and grounds pleasant and attractive, as well as our homes?

One of the greatest privileges I enjoy is to visit our schools, and compare their contrast with those of forty years ago.

Mt. Pleasant.—The first school in Mt. Pleasant was founded by Peter Oman. He employed an instructor, at his own expense, to come to his dwelling to instruct his and his neighbors' children. Finally three houses were built: one upon the land now owned by Joseph Gilbert, one upon the land now owned by Aaron Kester, and another upon the land now owned by Andrew Crouse. These houses were of the same description as early school-houses generally, built of logs, filled between with sticks, daubed over with mud mixed with cut straw, and furnished with slab seats. Careful provisions were made for a large fire hearth, and spacious door, so that logs could be rolled in for fuel. This afforded amusement for the boys at recess.

Orange.—The first school in this township was taught in a building which was located on the north-eastern part of Honorable H. R Kline's farm, by Daniel Rake, Philip Doder, and Jonothan Colley, father of Alexander Colley, of Benton, now ninety-one years of age. 1820, George Vance, who taught at Bloomsburg, opened a school in a small log building, which stood on the land now owned by William Delong, below Orangeville. Mr. Vance was succeeded by Clemuel G. Rickets, William Rantz, and John Kline. The house was then torn down, and a more substantial one erected at Orangeville, on the very spot where Mr. Kline's residence now stands. This house was accepted afterward for public school purposes. Among the earliest teachers were Abraham Kline, Ira Daniels, and Charles Fortner.

In regard to adopting public schools, the same feeling arose here as elsewhere in the county. The most enlightened, by whom nearly all the taxes were paid, advocated their adoption.

Pine.—This township was not as early and rapidly settled as some of the townships in the county. In 1830, there was but one school house in it, which was taught by John Masters, in a house located at Sereno. In 1836, when public schools were accepted, education took a new impetus, and at present the schools in this, as well as the schools in other sparsely settled townships, compare favorably with those in towns and villages.

Roaringcreek.—The first school within the present limits of this township, was taught in 1816, by Joseph Stokes, in a small dwelling which belonged to Mahlon Hibbs, and stood on the land now owned by William Rhoads.

This school continued only one term. The following year Thomas Cherington, a surveyor and experienced teacher, opened a school in his son's dwelling, which stood on the land now owned by Samuel Hauck. After teaching several terms, making his entire work in the field as a teacher, forty winters, he abandoned the profession, and assigned the school to his son Samuel, who taught it successfully up to the introduction of public schools.

In 1821, Charles Breech re-opened another school in the same house in which Mahlon Hibbs had taught, and about the same time, David Chase also opened one in an old log-dwelling, near where the Methodist Episcopal church now stands. The first house for school purposes was built on the site where "No. 2" school house now stands fourteen years after the organization of the first school.

Scott.—The first school-house was built in Scott, about the year 1805. One at Espy, on lot No. 56, and the other below Light street, on lot now owned by J. W. Sankey. This lot belonged to the tract of land purchased from chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, in 1773.

The school at Espy was established by Messrs. Webbs, Kennedy, and Waters.

In 1814, the third school was opened in a building which was located on lot now owned by B. Ammerman, at the upper end of Light street.

The names of teachers who had charge of these schools were George Vance, Joseph Solomon, William Love, and John Kennedy.

Sugarloaf.—The pioneers, following up Fishing creek, settled along its headwaters. Among them was a scholarly gentleman, by the name of Philip Fritz, from Philadelphia. He taught the first school of this township, in a log hut, which stood where Saint Gabriel's church now stands. This hut was occupied for school purposes for some time. Finally, a school-house was erected on the land now owned by Andrew Hess. Joseph Massey, a professional teacher, taught in it many terms.

Names of County Superintendents, When and How Selected.

Joel E. Bradley, elected June 5, 1855.
Reuben W. Weaver, appointed January 1, 1855.
William Burgess, elected May 4, 1857.
Lewis Appleman, elected May 7, 1860.
William Burgess, appointed October 23, 1861.
John B. Patton, appointed March 31, 1863.
C. G. Barkley, elected May 4, 1863.
C. G. Barkley, reelected, May 1, 1866.
C. G. Barkley, reelected May 4, 1369.
William H. Snyder, elected May 7, 1872.
William H. Snyder, reelected May 4, 1875.

Columbia county was taken from Northumberland, by an act of 22d March, 1813, and the county seat was located at Danville. On the 24th of February, 1845, the Legislature passed an act, authorizing a vote on the question of re-location of the county seat of Columbia county, and, at the October election following, it was decided, by a popular vote, to remove it to Bloomsburg. On May 3, 1850, the county of Montour was erected out of part of Columbia.

State Normal School.

The State Normal School, situated at Bloomsburg, deserves more than a passing notice, as at the present time it enters as a large factor in the educational work, not only of this county, but in fact of of a large portion of the State.

It was incorporated by a charter given in 1866, as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute. A building, costing $25,000, was formally opened on the 3d of April, 1867. The State Superintendent, Mr. Wickersham, was so well pleased with the building and situation that he suggested the change from a literary institute to a State Normal School, and urged the addition of ground and building for the same. After much and due deliberation it was decided to take this step. The corner-stone of the building, to be used for dormatories, was laid by Gov. Geary, June 25, 1868. The formal recognition of the School, as the State Normal School of the sixth district, occurred the 22d of February, 1869, by the Honorable Mr. Wickersham, State Superintendent. The school has continued in operation with unceasing success up to the present.

On the afternoon of the 4th of September, 1875, the boarding hall was entirely consumed by fire. This, however, did not break up the school. The trustees by the generous aid of the State, erected a new building on the site of the old one, much larger and better fitted to the wants of the school. This was completed and occupied in less than eight months from the destruction of the first. The school has sent out ninety graduates from the normal course, a large number of which have been actively engaged in performing the laborious duties of a teacher. Several of these have already reached the positions of borough and county superintendent.

Private Schools, Academies and Seminaries.

Orangeville Academy, erected in 1860—and for a time a soldiers' orphan school—is now in a prosperous condition. And Greenwood Seminary, founded in 1850—after various changes of management—continues to promote higher education in the county. A select school was opened in Bloomsburg in 1861, and continued in successful operation until 1875, when it closed.

The county still contains about four hundred and forty square miles, and has now nearly thirty thousand inhabitants, one third of which are pupils of her public schools. For educational advantages she has no rival in the State.

I hereby desire to render my sincere thanks to those who have, in any way, assisted me in collecting these historical sketches.

HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MILITARY RECORD.

On Friday the 14th day of April, 1865, a draft was made at Troy to fill the quota of Columbia county on the last call of the President.

Bloom	
William Morgan	Daniel Ingold
Allen Cadwallader	Henry Senger
Robert Roan	W H Harman
Bernard H Stohner	John Wesley
Isaac S Kuhn	Andrew Madison
Michael Whitmoyer	Solomon Heist
Clark M Brown	R H Vannatta
H Clay Hartman	Oliver A Jacoby
Jacob Geist	Clinton W Neal
John Rinker	David W Fisher
Jacob Diehl	Charles P Sloan
R E Wilson	J J Robbins
Mills Chamberlin	E B Yordy
Wm Gilmore	Hutchison Vannatta
Julius Greenbaum	David Lowenberg
T J Thornton	Wm Shoemaker
John Beagham	Jacob F Fox
Samel Garringer	John W Shannon
John Rinard	James F McBride
Lucas N Moyer	Wm Edgar
Andrew B Cathcart	Wm Howell
Hiram Heacock	Watson Furman
Washington Ruckle	John Morris
Samel J Kelchnee	Palemon John
Jacob Stiner	Samuel Hughes
Robert C Fruit	Henry Garrison
David Winner	Jonah Townsend
Joseph Morris	Peter Downs
Phineas Welsh	John Cadman
James B McKelvy	Samuel M Prentiss
Henry Wanich	Henry Artwine
Beaver.	
David Hinterliter	Thomas Miller
John Huffman	Isaac Harringer
Peter Kaecht	Daniel Mensinger
Peter Shellhouse	Edmond Schell
John Naus (Naas)	Uriah McAffee
John Fry	Wash Herring
Peter Fisher	N Longenberger
Geo Shuman	Morton Johnson
Henry Sherman	Henry Miller
Andrew Shuman	Jacob Baumberger
John Harrine	John Singley
Joseph Keister	John Huntzinger
John Holtz	Geo W Hock
Andrew Huntsinger	Samuel Moore
Jno Dalevson	Jacob Clingman
Samuel Hinterliter	Elias Barringer
Stephen Lehr	John Sherman
Conrad Bredbender	Henry Hossler
Tilman Rittenhouse	John Huntzinger
John Dreisbach	Nathan Hons
Henry Haruinger	Isaac Ossback
Peter Slicker	Stephen Michael
Aaron Johnson	Lewis Yeager
John Hoats jr	M Rittenhouse
Fred Sherman	Jno S Mann
Enos Rittenhouse	Uriah McAffee
Joel Swank	Henry Hinterliter
Jno Hawk	Daniel Shearhart
Freeman Barringer	Henry Lehr
Alfred Mann	James Large
Peter Fisher	Wm Baker
Morton Dawes	Geo Dreisbach
Benton.	
John W Fullmer	Andrew Stine
John W Smith	Jacob M Beishline
Samuel M Wilson	Eli McHenry
Septimus Hess	Thomas B Cole
Samuel Shultz	Geo Miller
Wm Hartman	E KirKendall
Nathan A Tubbs	Thomas Hartman
John Rantz	John P Ikeler
E Laubach	David Yocum
Silas Benjamin	Jonathan Steele
Silas F Karns	Peter B Shultz
Richard Stiles	Clark Calendar
Catawissa.	
Samuel J Frederick	Theodore Schmetz
Peter S Biler	Nathan Creasy
Jacob S Creasy	Augustus Frantz
Ralph M Lashell	Wm Mertine
Nathan Krumm	Chas Hartman
Geo W Clark	Jacob Metz
Lewis Keiffer	Ambrose H Sharpless
Percival Rhodes	Valentine Metz
Wm G Yetter	Jacob Breck
Wm John	James P Right
Wm H Orange	David Hower
Mayberry G Hughes	Henry Jones
Thos Getkin	Theodore Kreigh
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1878.

THE NEW PENITENTIARY.

On account of the crowded condition of Eastern and Western Penitentiaries, there is a proposition on foot to erect a new one, and a commission has been appointed to select a site. We believe a new one is necessary, but protest against its being placed in the interior of the State. It should be located in north-eastern Pennsylvania, because a large proportion of the criminals come from that section, and transportation and convenience should be taken into consideration. The Philadelphia institution is at one end of the Pa. R. R., and that at Pittsburg is at the other end, and both in the Southern portion of the State.

No better location could be selected than Bloomsburg. Coal, iron and stone are abundant, and labor is cheap. The Reading road connects us with the Schuylkill and West Branch; the D. H. & W. R. R connects the Lehigh and Delaware with the Susquehanna, and the D. L. & W. and Northern Pennsylvania with Harrisburg,—all centering at or near Bloomsburg. Food is abundant and cheap, and water of the best quality easily attainable. By all means throw northern Pennsylvania together, and take a look at our facilities.

THE PASSAGE OF THE SILVER BILL.

On Saturday morning last at 5 o'clock in the morning, after a continuous session of 17 hours the amended Silver Bill passed the Senate by a vote of 48 yeas to 21 nays, or more than two thirds. Senators Wallace and Cameron voted for it. The House will undobtedly pass the Bill by more than a two thirds vote, accepting the Senate amendments. Hayes veto in that event would be inoperative.

The full text of the bill with amendments as it passed the Senate is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains Troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscription provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. And the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time, silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than $2,000,000 worth per month nor more than $4,000,000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly as fast as so purchased into such dollars, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provision of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And any gain or seigniorage arising from the coinage shall be accounted for and paid in to the treasury as provided under the existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage, provided that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusively of such resulting coin, shall not exceed $5,000,000, and provided further that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposit issued under the provisions of section 254 of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That immediately after the passage of this act the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union, so called, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable to join the United States in a conference to adopt a current ratio between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing internally the use of bimetalic money, and securing fixity of relative value between those metals; such conference to be held at such place in Europe or the United States, at such time within six months as may be mutually agreed upon by the executive of the governments joining in the same, whenever the governments so invited, or any three of them shall have signified their willingness to unite in the same. The President shall, by and with the consent of the senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall attend such conference on behalf of the United States, and shall report the doings thereof to the President, who shall transmit the same to congress. The said commissioners shall each receive the sum of $2,500 and their reasonable expenses, to be approved by the secretary of state, and the amount necessary to pay such compensation and expenses is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4.—That any holder of the coin authorized by the act may deposit the same with the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in sums not less than $10 and receive therefor certificates of not less than $10 each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States note. The coin deposited for a amount representing the certificate shall be retained in the treasury for the payment of the same on demand. Said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

Scranton's Mob.

THE HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE OF AN OFFENDER FROM BEING TORN TO PIECES.

On Friday evening Mr. Lee, an invalid, and his wife left their little girl, aged 2½ years, at home in bed while they went to a neighbors. The doors were locked. As Mrs. Lee returned to her home Patrick Norton darted from the cellar. The child was very weak and the mother soon discovered that it had been assaulted in a fearful manner. The news rapidly spread next morning. A warrant was procured for his arrest. Four officers were sent to find him. He made a stout resistance, and when the officers came from the house, a wild and angry crowd had assembled and Norton must have been torn to pieces but for the officers, who with drawn clubs kept the mob from approaching. Norton was taken to the city prison, followed by the mob. His examination was delayed until the excitement abated. Then he was taken before Alderman Rooster. Five police officers guarded him. The Alderman committed him to prison.—*New York Sun.*

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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

CONSTANTINOPLE OCCUPIED BY THE RUSSIANS AS A PACIFIC MEASURE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 14th.—The British fleet passed through the Dardanelles at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Turkish government concluded that a mere protest meets the necessities of the situation.

The *Times* in its leading editorial article to-day says: "Russia has incurred a grave and needless responsibility, and she will have to give guarantees to Austria as well as to England that she will quit Constantinople if she should fulfill her rash intention to occupy it with troops."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Time* says: "The excitement here is daily increasing at the turn eastern affairs are taking, and the excitement in Hungary is even greater."

The Pesth correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphs as follows: "The situation is regarded as very critical. The emperor has sent for Archduke Albrecht, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army, for the purpose of concerting important military measures.

"The government organs maintain that Russia has broken her word, and that Austro-Hungary will be compelled to march to war with England in order to force Russia to be faithful to her promises and return to her former programme."

LONDON, February 15.

Lord Derby's protest against Russian occupation of Constantinople is published. It is very decidedly worded. It demonstrates that the entry of the Russian troops would be a violation of the armistice and might provoke disorders, causing the very danger to the Christians which the Russian government deprecates. It concludes as follows: "Her Majesty's Government cannot acknowledge that the dispatch of British ships to Constantinople has any bearing on the entry of Russian troops into the city, which latter measure they consider uncalled for by any circumstances of military or other necessity, and the consequences of which may be most disastrous to the whole population of the city." Lord Derby also telegraphed to Lord Loftus on February 13 that he had expressed to Count Schowvaloff the government's earnest hope that the Russian troops would not make any movement toward Gallipoli or any movement of a nature to threaten the communications of the fleet, as any such movement would be regarded in England as compromising the safety of the fleet, and in the actual state of public feeling he (Lord Derby) could not answer for consequences, which might be serious.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople, February 14, says: "The British fleet is expected to enter the Bosphorus to-morrow. Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, has telegraphed to Lord Derby that the Sultan has received a dispatch from the Czar stating that his troops would occupy the neighborhood of Constantinople in a friendly spirit and with the same object, namely, for the protection of his subjects.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg of to-day's date to Reuter's Telegram Company says: There is great anxiety here, particularly among the English residents, on account of the critical situation. Russian national feeling is becoming excited.

Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch, dated Constantinople, Friday night: Namyk Pasha has gone to the Russian headquarters, charged to endeavor to dissuade the Grand Duke Nicholas from occupying Constantinople.

The Berlin *North German Gazette* says a request was received from St. Petersburg yesterday that German influence would make itself felt. That influence cannot but be peaceful. In spite of all assertions to the contrary the relations existing between the three Imperial Courts not only place all idea of any coolness arising between them entirely out of the question, but also offer a sure guarantee for the maintenance of general peace.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says he has been informed that the peace negotiations are now practically interrupted, for, since the appearance of British men-of-war in the Sea of Marmora, the Turkish Plenipotentiaries declare that complete autonomy for Bulgaria is inadmissible.

AUSTRIA'S VOICE.

A dispatch from Vienna to the *Times* says: It is quite possible that the Czar will succeed in concluding negotiations with Turkey before the conference meets, thus creating the desired fait accompli. But after the declarations of the British and Austrian Governments she can scarcely expect that such fait accompli will be unconditionally recognized. As regards this government it has not omitted, in its confidental communications to St. Petersburg, to point out the clauses in the preliminary stipulations signed at Adrianople which affect European and Austrian interests, in the matter of which accomplished facts could scarcely be recognized. No written notes have been exchanged on the subject, but for all that the Russian Government is fully aware how far such faits accompli, effected by a treaty with Turkey, are like'y to be recognized by this country.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Reuter despatch from Constantinople says the British fleet has been withdrawn to Mudania Bay forty miles south of Constantinople. This movement is attributed to a desire on the part of England to facilitate negotiations to prevent the entry of the Russians. The instructions to Namyk Pasha have been revoked, and he has not gone to Adrianople.

The report that a congress would be held at Baden-Baden is confirmed. Negotiations have been concluded. All Powers, including Russia, have assented. The Vienna *Political Correspondence* says: "Negotiations were only delayed by the sudden acuteness of the relations of England and Russia. The Czar and Sultan are actively exchanging personal friendly despatches. It is expected peace will be signed by the time the congress meets, namely two or three weeks later." Another Vienna telegram says: "Notwithstanding the prospect of a congress, the situation is still considered grave. It is rumored that England has made overtures for an understanding and arrangements with Austria. The latter is negotiatitting a loan with the Rothschilds."

A special despatch to the *Times* from Berlin says: "Not only is it unlikely that Germany will take the part of arbiter by declaring against any power attempting to interfere with Russia, but the indications are that Russian action is regarded here as at variance with the understood programme, namely, the liberation of Christians and nothing more. The interpellation on the Eastern question comes in the Reichstag on Tuesday."

The same paper, in its second edition, prints the following despatch from Pera, Feb. 15: "It is generally expected that Grand Duke Nicholas will enter Constantinople with a portion of his army, but will come as a guest and friend of the nation with the consent of the Sultan, the Russians considering that this will give England no *casus belli*, especially as her ships are near the capital against the express wish of the Sultan and the Porte."

The *Times'* leading editorial article to-day is very pacific in tone. It says: "It will be due to some gratuitous mismanagement if the relative position of England and Russia near Constantinople leads to any serious misunderstanding. Our own government may be entrusted to act with combined moderation and firmness. If the Russians are reasonably prudent there is no reason why the Powers should not enter peacefully into the conference."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1878.

The vtoe of 48 to 21 in the Senate on Saturday on the silver bill indicates a new financial policy for the Government. It means far more than the remonetization of silver. Coming soon after remonetization will be the repeal of the resumption act and a cessation of high taxes for a rapid reduction of the public debt. Senator Beck's bill to prevent undue increase of the sinking fund will pass. Whether or not all these measures are for the public benefit, there is no doubt that the necessities of the people are what have induced Congress to do what it has already done and to propose the further legislation indicated above. We shall soon know the effect of these various measures. Meantime there is one thing which unquestionably would produce relief, and which should not be lost sight of. That is a reduction of Federal expenses. There is no doubt that would enhance the value of our bonds, stimulate business, and lessen the price of living. No question as to the "public faith" is involved, and the benefits would extend to all except office-holders and Government contractors. If the Democratic majority of the House would bring about such a reduction the party would secure an indefinite lease of power in the country.

The despatch from New Orleans published this morning, that Governor Nichols will pardon Anderson of the Returning Board, and Wells, also, if convicted, is, to say the least, an astonishing document. It means that Wells will not be tried. It certainly indicates a desire to prevent a full exposure of the means by which Hayes was made President, or a submission on the Governor's part to the bulldozing announced by Hayes and Sherman. If the Governor wishes to do his whole duty to his State and to the country, he will not interpose between Wells and the penitentiary.

Bayard Taylor, appointed Minister to Germny is a Pennsylvanian, a moderate Republican and a man qualified by a wide European acquaintance for the place. He is the only translator of the greatest of German poems—Faust—and is the valued friend of all the literary men of the Nation to which he is sent. This appointment is one eminently fit to be made, and is especially creditable to an Administration which has so signally failed in most of its foreign appointments.

Many—some say at least twenty—venerable members of the Senate were subjects for missionary labor on the part of temperance men on the night the silver bill passed. I have seen no classification of those reported to have been "under the influence," but suppose that party lines were not observed. Murphy spoke next day—Sunday—on the steps of the Capitol but did not allude to the Senatorial jamboree.

Genl. Butler says he got a plain promise from Mr. Hayes to appoint some one to a Post Office in Massachusetts, and before the echo of the promise had died out in the White House another man was appointed. The General has gone into print about it, and threatens vengeance against everybody who had a hand in preventing his friend's appointment. When the General commences to throw bricks, of which he said sometime ago his hat was full, the administration will know what fighting is. The General is a very able man, and as he hasn't an atom of conscience or delicacy, he will not be choice in the selection of missiles.

SEMINOLE.

ROME, February 20.—Cardinal Glovachino Pecci, the pontifical camerlengo, has been elected Pope. He has taken the name of Leo XIII.

The Vienna *New Free Press* says: it is reported that the Austrian Minister of Finance will proceed to London on a special mission.

The London Quarterly Review, for January has been republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York. We can do little more than enumerate the articles:

Art. I., considers the moral and intellectual character of the renaissance in Italy and England.

Art. II., on the use and abuse of Scientific lectures, gives high praise to Prof. Tyndall for his endeavors to render scientific truth to the public at large, but severely condemns him for carrying his speculations beyond the province of the natural sciences.

Art. III., in Schliemann's Mycenæ, is a discussion by a writer who has seen and handled the treasures of the truth of Dr. S's interpretation of his discovery.

Art. IV.—"March of an English Generation through Life."

Art. V—"Democracy in Europe" reviews favorably Sir Erskine May's resent work on the subject.

Art. VI.—"A French critic on Goethe."

Art. VII. Treats of railway accidents, and considers the causes of these accidents, and gives the substance of existing special legislation with regard to the safety of railway passengers, and urges the necessity of enforcing by the Legislature of precautions neglected by the railway companies.

Art. VIII., is a summary of the leading events in the life of Lord Melbourne.

Two other articles on domestic politics complete the number.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between C. R. White & David Savage of Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa., was dissolved on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1878; and that the said Savage has sold his interest to the said White, who proposes to continue the business in his own name, all persons indebted to said firm will come forward immediately and make settlement thereof to the surviving partner C. R. White, and all claims against said firm shall be presented to the said White for settlement.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrators &c., of Michael Grover, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Friday, March 15, 1878,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., a Tract of Land situate in Main township, said county of Columbia, containing

102 ACRES,

more or less, adjoining lands of Aaron Masteller, Aaron Miller and others, and a public road, whereon are erected a

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate to, wit: All that certain messuage and

TRACT OF LAND

(being tract No. 1,) situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in a public road in Scotch Valley, thence along said road north seventy-five degrees, east fifty-seven and one-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of Geo. P. Brensbach north ten degrees west, one hundred and forty-six perches to a stone, thence south seventy-five degrees east, one hundred and forty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES,

strict measure, with the appurtenances.

Tract No. 2, a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Beaver township aforesaid, bounded on the east by Aaron Dreisbach, on the north by Columbia Coal and Iron Company, on the west by other land of said Gideon Hunsinger, deceased, and on the south by land of Francis Crouse, containing

FORTY ACRES

with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth upon the striking down of the property, one-fourth upon the confirmation of the same, and the remaining one-half in one year thereafter.

JOHN HUNSINGER,
feb. 22, '78-ts Administrator.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT MARCH TERM, 1878.

FIRST WEEK.

Samuel J. Case vs. Jonas Doty.
Wilson Gibbons vs. Jonas Doty.
L. F. Davis vs. Jonas Doty.
Reuben Kisner vs. Millers & Seybert.
Brockway and Ent vs. J. Mille rHaub.
Peter Knecht vs. Samuel Schweppenheiser et. al.
Henry C. Conner vs. Emanuel Conner's Adm'r.
Edward Geraghty vs. Conyngham township.
Philip Aylpeman vs. W. H. Crawford.
Nathan Creasy vs. Charles Maurer et. al.
Aaron Dreisbach vs. Simon Shellhammer et. al
Ezra S. Lyons vs J. B. Evns.
Jacob Evans' Exr, vs. Thomas E. Geddis et. al.
Samuel Gilger vs. Francis Evans.
David J. Mahler vs. George Weaver's Exr's.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. al.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. ux.
William Hinckley vs. Peter Eal's Administrator.
E. D. Adams vs. John Seybert.
Mary George vs. James Morrison
Daniel Leiby et. al. vs. Henry Knapp et. al.
Sarah Cain vs. Samuel and Emma Hepper.
J. R. Jamison vs. M. Grover's admr's
M. Grover's admr's vs. H. D. Knorr.
Augustus Everhart vs. Daniel Everhart.
Bernard Ammerman vs. M. C. Johnson et ux.

SECOND WEEK.

Niel Lenthen vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
John B. Scott vs. Bernhard Stohner.
Simon Krobbs vs. William Masteller.
C. B. Brockway vs. First National Bank of Berwick
Lewis Mochenberg vs. Andrew Boyer
William Snyder's Exr's vs Valentine Bildeman
C. W. Thompson vs Bernhard Stohner
United States Fanning Mill Company vs Franklin Yocum
Thomas Knorr's exr's vs. C. A. Knorr et al.
Permelia Koons vs. Seltzer & Miller.
Conrad Swank vs. Daniel Swank.
Matthias Shaffer vs John Mellowell's admr
George W. Davis vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
Henry J. Edwards vs. William Walp.
William Kingston vs. Montgomery Cox.
Patrick Byrnes vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.
William Kingston vs. Montgomery Cox et. ux.
Elijah Lemons vs. Heller & Eves.
Elijah Lemons vs. A. Heller.
Elijah Lemons vs. C. W. Eves.
John Schell vs. John Hinderliter et. al.
Jacob Johnson vs. Robert S. Hat.
Henry Nagle vs. Bloomsburg Lumber Co.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed an assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Raup, and has taken upon himself the duties of the trust. All persons are therefore required to settle with him, adjust and pay to him all accounts, debts and dues of the said William Raup; and those having claims to submit them to the assignee properly authenticated.

feb. 22, '78-4w W. H. ABBOTT, Catawissa, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Comm'n Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House at two o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878,

A certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows: bounded northwardly and eastwardly by an alley, southwardly by lot of M. C. Woodward, and westwardly by East street, being 66 feet front and 197 feet deep more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to sold as the property of Casper Kreesler.

ALSO,

All those certain four tracts of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: One of them beginning at a post at the south-west corner of a tract of land surveyed on a warrant to Catharine Longenberger, thence by the said Catharine Longenberger tract north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence north 19 west-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, thence by land surveyed in the name of Thomas Lemon south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence by land surveyed in the name of Daniel Neyer north sixteen and a half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence north seventy-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land surveyed in the name of Samuel Yorks south seventy-three degrees east three hundred and four perches to a stone, thence by land of Jesse Rhone north seventeen and a quarter east thirty-seven and two-tenths perches to a stone, and thence north eighty degrees east one hundred thirty-eight perches to the place of beginning; containing three hundred and fifty-seven acres and eighty-four perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less.

ALSO,

All the undivided one-fortieth part of the following described tract of land situate in Jackson township and sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a chestnut oak, a corner to land of David Golder, thence by land of Gilbert Hess and Robert M. Montgomery north seventeen and a quarter degrees east one hundred and forty-six perches to a stone, thence north seventy-two and ¼ degrees west one hundred and fifty-four perches to a stone thence north fourteen and a half degrees east one hundred and eighty perches to a large hemlock, thence by other land of said David Golder north thirty-two and a quarter degrees east twenty-three perches to a butternut, thence by land of James Hess north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and ninety-four perches to a hemlock, thence along Sullivan county line south forty-seven and a half degrees west one hundred and eight perches to an ironwood, thence by land in the warrantee name of Samuel Neyard south forty and a quarter degrees east three hundred and fifteen perches to a stone, thence by land of the said David Golder north eighty degrees east thirty-nine and eight-tenth perches to a chestnut and thence south seventy-two degrees east ninety-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and eight acres and eighty-five perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by ridge alley, on the west by Centre street, on the south by second street, and on the east by land of L. T. Sharpless; containing 25 feet front and 214½ feet in depth, on which are erected a two-story frame store house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of H. C. Hower.

TERMS.—Cash on day of sale, otherwise property to be re-sold.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
feb 22 78-ts Sheriff.

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AN OPEN LETTER.
It Speaks for Itself.

ROCKPORT, MASS., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of Catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about Catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (some dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff, "dust," "ashes," "inhaling tubes" and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines, I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes, I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 16 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor it did not cure me three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or mot in, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly, L. D. REMICK.

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OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,
From Feb. 8, 1877 to Feb. 9, 1878.

WM. KREAMER, Treasurer for District.

DR.

In Treasurer's hands 1876		$92 68
Bloom duplicate	"	330 24
Greenwood duplicate	"	249 76
Scott "	"	315 41
Sugarloaf "	"	50 00
Bloom duplicate	1877	1,869 00
Greenwood duplicate	"	382 21
Scott "	"	384 00
Sugarloaf "	"	94 00
Horses	"	140 00
Produce	"	51 77
Orange	"	31 34
Pigs	"	54 15
Potatoes	"	42 00
May 12th, 1877, bal. of Sugarloaf duplicate for 1876		40 81
		$3,981 27

CR.

Am't of orders redeemed	4,095 64	
Commission on same	101 14	
Balance due treasurer,		125 43
	$4,196 78	$4,196 78

Directors of the Poor in account with Bloom, Scott, Greenwood and Sugarloaf townships.

DR.

Am't. of orders outstanding Feb. 8, 1877	879 04	
Am't. of orders issued year 1877	4,004 19	
	$4,883 23	

CR.

Am't. of orders redeemed	4,095 64	
Am't of orders outstanding Feb. 9th, 1878	817 49	
	$4,883 23	

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.45 A. M.	7.50 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.57 A. M
" "	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.33 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

To-day is Washington's Birthday.

Court at Danville next week.

Keep your shovels handy for use next summer.

Snow fell on Wednesday to the depth of about an inch.

Grand Ball at Exchange Hotel, Benton, February 22d.

A few bushels of potatoes wanted, on subscription at this office.

Don't forget the Grand Ball at Hiram Hess's, Benton, February 22d. Come one, come all.

We were in error last week in stating that two Jury Commissioners were to be elected this Fall.

The personal property of the Bloomsburg Lumber Company was sold by the Sheriff last week, Thursday.

Messrs. Hiram N. Amerman and J. Clinton Coleman of Asbury, with their families move to Nebraska this week.

Simon, the grumbler, has been tooting his horn. But the more he toots the more nobody pays any attention to him.

Everybody expects to have a good time at Hiram Hess's, Benton, February 22d. Bloomsburg String Band in attendance.

The Friendship Fire Company gave a Ball at Evans' Hall last night. It was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

The reported railroad accident at Espy last Saturday was not so serious after all. The "Crowner's 'quest" couldn't find anybody to sit on.

The sociable given by Mr. H. W. Sloan last week Thursday was one of the most enjoyable of the series. When he undertakes to do anything he does it right.

The Local Option was defeated in the House last week by two majority. Some 50 members dodged the vote. Representative Brown voted for the Bill, and Mr. McHenry against it.

We regret to learn that Hon. Myer Strouse, a member of Congress in 1861 and 1862, died at Pottsville last week. He possessed many good qualities, and had quite a number of friends here.

The date under your name on the little slip pasted on the outside of your paper is the time up to which your subscription is paid. Never allow it to show you more than a year behind.

Cough when you must; cough when you can, and when tired of annoying yourself and every body else get and use a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka and you will cough no more. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A. B. Bowman, of Dushore, has purchased the printing machinery and material of J. K. Bittenbender and will remove the same to that place, where he will commence the publication of a weekly paper to be called the *Review*.

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Hon. Charles F. King and wife, of Ashland, were among the number who sailed in the Richmond last week for Brazil. He is one of the sub-contractors on the proposed rail road. We wish them a happy voyage and safe return.

Mrs. Jones, how is your health? Thank you madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked. I slept well, and have not coughed once this morning.

MONTOUR'S REPRESENTATIVE.—We have had occasion to observe carefully the course of Hon. James McCormick in the Legislature. His most bitter opponents must give him the credit of being a faithful and intelligent legislator. He is always at his post, is discreet, as well as untiring.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed that the step-daughter of Dr. T. J. Swisher, of Jerseytown, while riding down hill on a hand sled one day last week got upset and her thigh bone was broken. She is about ten years old. Another lesson to parents and children.

In another column will be found a notice of dissolution of partnership between Messrs. White & Savage of Orangeville. Mr. C. B. White continues the business. He is a man well known in the community for probity and enterprise, and deserves success.

A full week's session of court was again held last week, the last jury being discharged Saturday evening. The list of civil causes was considerably reduced, and March Court will bring it up to within a year. The list of causes for trial in March will be found elsewhere.

The Philologian Society will give an entertainment in Normal Hall on Friday evening, February 22, 1878. The proceeds to be expended toward increasing the library of the Society. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets can be had at Clark's store.

S. P. Wolverton, Esq., of this place, has been chosen by the Legislature as one of the commissioners to select and purchase a suitable site, and attend to all the details of erecting a new penitentiary for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in which Northumberland county is included.—*Northumberland Democrat.*

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Saturday morning last a disastrous fire broke out in Berwick in Mrs. Frantz building, and extended from the alley to Berger's. We are informed that the insurance was ample. The new engine worked well considering that there was no proper supply of water.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

Below we give a table of the vote in full as cast at the polls last Tuesday. The names marked with a star or double dagger are those of the candidates elected.

The vote on school director is so mixed that we shall not attempt to say who is elected. The returns from the east district do not show whether the votes were cast for the two year or three year term, and there is a question whether there is a vacancy caused by the absence of W. R. Koons.

	President of Town Council.		
	East Dist.	*West Dist.*	
Herring*	197	155	352
Lowenberg	177	124	301
Herring's majority			51
	Members of Council.		
Drinker*	297	233	530
Holmes*	241	234	475
Elwell*	287	234	521
Rabb*	372	307	679
Evans*	412	301	713
Sharpless*	370	303	673
McCormick	122	59	181
Crawford	145		145
	School Directors.		
Brown	217	186, 3 yrs.	403
		7‡ 3 "	7‡
Furman	213	144 2 "	357
Peacock	130	115 2 "	245
McDonald	143	62 3 "	205
Knorr	207	188 3 "	395
Townsend	124	56	180
	Assessor.		
Garrison*	235	180	415
Hensel	205	15	220
Geisz	49	38	87
Boone‡		154	154
	Constable.		
Woodward*	278	172	450
Thomas‡	299	293	592
Bidleman	151	79	230
	West District.		
	Judge of Election.		
T. L. Genton		114	
T. J. Morris‡		115	
T. W. Gunton		44	
	Inspectors.		
W. H. Hunter‡		110	
J. K. Girton‡		157	
	East District.		
	Judge of Election.		
S. C. Shive‡		229	
J. Ralston		128	
	Inspectors.		
P. Jones‡		238	
I. Hagenbuch‡		117	

Outside of the cow question, there is but little cause for complaint at the result of the election. The main fight was on President of Town Council, and both candidates were Democrats and excellent men. Mr. Lowenberg has occupied the position for the last four years with marked ability as an executive officer, and the healthy condition of our town finances is owing greatly to his careful administration. We particularly regret his defeat because he was a most reluctant candidate, having decided some time since that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and consenting only on Monday night at the urgent request of his friends, against his own wishes.

Mr. G. A. Herring, the President elect, is a good business man, and we believe has had some experience in municipal affairs elsewhere. We have no doubt he will make an able presiding officer.

The other issues in the election were on school director and constable, and a strong fight was made by the opposition on the appointment of street commissioner, all of which tended to the defeat of Mr. Lowenberg. He could have been elected, however, if the progress party had gone to work in time. Success can hardly be expected when the preliminaries are postponed until twelve hours before the polls open.

HON. JOHN KOONS.

A fatal accident in the borough of New Columbus last Friday resulted in the death of one of its most esteemed and venerable citizens, Judge Koons, a name for many years connected with every enterprise that had for its object the public good, met his death in this wise: wishing to return a borrowed sausage machine he started to take it across the street to 'Squire Chapin's granary, and as he was ascending the outside steps he lost his equipoise, it is supposed, falling violently to the foot of the stairs. 'Squire Chapin hearing his groans immediately hastened to the spot to find his patient in an insensible condition. With the help of those near by he was carried to his residence and medical aid summoned. His injuries were found to be a slight wound upon the lip, and a serious bruise across the pit of the stomach, made by one of the legs of the machine in falling upon him. He remained in an unconscious condition until about 11 o'clock at night when he expired.

Judge Koons, for by this name he has been known ever since our recollection, was born in Monroe county, this State, August 25, 1795, hence was over 83 years of age. He always enjoyed good health, and it has often been remarked that his end seemed as far distant as ever. He came to Huntingdon in 1817, and soon after settled at New Columbus. With his own hands he helped to rear almost the first building in that borough, using his pile of shavings for his resting place at night. He was soon a fixed institution of the town, and built up for himself a reputation that will live long after the sods have grown green over his grave. He occupied many positions of local trust and was once elected Associate Judge of this county, a position he filled with honor. The old Academy, to which many of us point as the place where we received the rudiments of an education, was largely a child of his creation. Of high scholarly attainments himself, he readily foresaw that the youth of his neighborhood stood in want of a higher class of education. The deceased connected himself with Masonic Lodge, No. 61, of Wilkesbarre, in 1817, and kept good his membership until the time of his death. He was the oldest Mason in this county, having belonged to the order for over 60 years. Several of the membership were present at the burial to assist in the last sad rites due to their deceased brother. He thrice took upon himself the marriage vows, his last wife surviving him. A number of children long since grown to be useful men and women, are left to mourn his sudden demise. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Johnson, of this place, on Monday, and the attendance was large. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."—*Echo.*

PETER HERDIC'S AFFAIRS.—The Williamsport *Banner* of last week alluded as follows to the reported failure of Peter Herdic:—For several days past the air has been thick with rumors that Peter Herdic had failed. As these reports had been heard so often a great many people gave no heed to them, and did not believe them. A visit to the Prothonotary's and Register and Recorder's office disclosed the fact that to day there are $900,000 in mortgages and judgments on record against Peter Herdic, and the large number of suits upon which judgment will be given within ten days, will bring the total amount to one million of dollars. A large number of executions are already in the Sheriff's hands, and that official, with several deputies, was busy all day Saturday and Monday making levies. The furniture of Mr. Herdic's residence, and the Herdic House, and also the Hotchkiss and Barber mill have been levied on, together with such other property as could be found. Mr. Herdic has no lumber, he having sold it all to his father-in-law, Judge Maynard, some two weeks ago. We learn that Mr. Herdic, accompanied by Charles Gibson, is now at Boston, endeavoring to negotiate a loan of one million of dollars on his coal lands, so that these debts can be paid off. Peter is very energetic, and we hope he may be able to pull through. A few days will tell the story, however.

The annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the Baby, at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup. 25 cents per bottle.

News items and all matters of general interest will be inserted in the columns of the COLUMBIAN free of charge, but obituary notices and resolutions to the extent of a quarter column, more or less, in which only a single community is interested, are inserted only when paid for at the rate of ten cents a line. This is our fixed rule, and without it we would be called upon weekly to devote a large amount of space to such notices.

THE CONSTITUTION.

When in the course of human events the constitution commences to break down, and the system becomes debilitated, is it not wise to know what to do, and in whom to trust? Many through prejudice, refuse to hear or read anything concerning physician's or medicines, but taken in need blindly and contentedly acquiesce in the choice of friends. Suppose an investment becomes jeopardized, involving a few hundred dollars, would you entrust its management to others with as little concern and thought as you would entrust a physician with your life? The Family Medicines of Dr. Pierce of the Grand Invalid's Hotel, of Buffalo, have held the field for many years against all those of competing and rival manufacturers, and are to-day the standard medicines of America. His Golden Medical Discovery has no equal in purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening the stomach and aiding digestion and assimilation. His Pleasant Purgative Pellets act mildly, yet positively upon the liver, overcoming "torpidity" and perfectly and permanently curing constipation, while his Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the many ills and weaknesses peculiar to females. The Common Sense Medical Adviser is an illustrated work on Domestic Medicine, of nearly one thousand pages, replete with practical suggestions to old and young. Over one hundred thousand copies already sold. Price $1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D. Buffalo, N. Y.

The following named parties testify to the efficacy of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines: Geo. Hulsiger, Williamsport, Pa.; P. W. Crady, Hallock, Ill.; Thos. Beene, Strattonville, Pa.; Ella Darrow, Mechaniesburg, Ohio; Hannah Sharpless, Glen Mills, Pa.; Simon Smith, Youngstown, Pa.; G. F. Vernier, South Creek, Pa.; L. Bryant, Wenona, Ill.; Peter Millenberger, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. W. S. Bonner, Homer, La.; John Martin, Vernon Centre, N. Y.; L. Thompson, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Arlington, Ga.; Mrs. Mary E. Heckendorn, W. Branch, Wis.; John C. Morse, M. D., Peoplestown, Iowa; Mrs. Emma A. Metcalf, Wrights, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Canesse, 142 Portland Street, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Mary Barkes, Eggertsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Cecelia E. Julian Birmingham, Conn.; Isaac Elliott, Sharronville, Ohio; J. R. Ferrel, Danville, Va.; John S. Glandon, Abingdon, Ill.; Mrs. Joel Gregory, Richland, Iowa; Miss J. F. Rose, East Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Mary E. Stump, Paw Paw, Mich.; Andrew Williams, P. M., Elm Tree, Tenn.; Joseph Harrold, Fayette, Mich.; R. Z. Heywood, Waterville, Me.; H. C. Hoerchner, Eureka, Nev.; R. Posey, Brookhaven, Miss.; Thos. Dawson, Helfenstein, Pa.

Burning the Dead.

MRS. BEN. PITMAN CREMATED AT WASHINGTON, PA.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 15.—The cremation of the remains of Mrs. Ben. Pitman, of Cincinnati, was successfully accomplished this afternoon, the entire operation lasting less than two hours. The train with the remains reached here at 11 o'clock this morning, and the body was taken directly from the station to the crematory. The casket was made of cherry, with an unvarnished mahogany cover beautifully carved and a present from the Cincinnati school of design, of which the deceased was lately a member. It was lined inside with white satin.

The corpse was accompanied only by Mr Pitman and Mr. Plympton, of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the Pitman family. All strangers and newspaper representatives were excluded from the building during the cremation, the parties present being Messrs. Pitman and Plympton and those persons in charge of the furnace. The estimated heat of the retort at noon was 1,200 degrees farenheit. The arrangements at the crematory were similar to those used during the cremation of Baron DePalm. The remains were taken from the casket and placed in the iron cradle and a muslin cloth, previously soaked in alum water, was spread over them to hide them from view. At two o'clock the cradle was pushed into the retort and the door closed. In eighteen minutes the body was entirely reduced and at the end of an hour and three quarters the cremation was pronounced complete, and the flues of the furnace were closed and the door sealed hermetically to arrest combustion and allow the retort to cool This will require at least thirty hours, when the door of the retort will be opened and the calcined bones removed. The result of the cremation is not ashes but fragments of calcined bone white as snow and entirely odorless. Mr. Pitman ex pressed himself as more than satisfied with the result of the cremation. He is undecided as to what he will do with the remains, but he thinks he will erect a monument in the inside of which he will place the jar and contents. Dr. Lemoyne says that hereafter all cremations will be conducted in strict privacy, none but the friends being allowed in the building during the process, and says the success of to-day was not needed to convice him that cremation is the quickest, most economical and sanitary way of disposing of the dead.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH TERM, 1878.

SECOND MONDAY.

Bloom—David Armstrong, N. S. Purcell, Frank McBride, F. B. Bidleman; Beaver—Jesse Rittenhouse, Frank Rhodes; Benton—L. B. Stiles, Wm. Ash, Samuel Appleman, Daniel Shultz; Berwick—Benjamin Hicks, Wm. H. Stackhouse; Briarcreek—Wm. Hippensteel; Catawissa—John S. Mensch, C. P. Pfahler, Jacob Federolf, M. V. B. Kline; Centre—Freas Fowler; Centralia—David Walsh; Fishingcreek—Wm. Eveland, Geo Pealer, John Creveling; Franklin—Washington Parr; Jackson—T. S. Christian, John Rantz; Locust—Christian Small, Samuel Mears; Madison—Thomas C. Wilson, Conrad Kramer; Main—James W. John; Mifflin—A. C. Millard; Montour—Fred Stauger, John Thomas; Orange—George W. Hess; Pine—L. A. German; Scott—Geo. Kelchner.

THIRD MONDAY.

Bloom—Wm. Wintersteen, Geo. A. Clark, W. O. Holmes, W. W. Barrett, Michael Casey, Jr., Henry Sloan, Levi W. Cox, George A. Herring, C. S. Fornwald; Benton—Eli Mc Henre; Briarcreek—J. R. Mosteller; Catawissa—H. J. Reeder, G. W. Reifsnyder, Wm. Miller, George A. Scott; Centralia—John Spring; Fishingcreek—Samuel Thomas; Greenwood—Isaac Heacock; Hemlock—John P. Guild, Daniel Yocum; Jackson—Samuel Yocum; Locust—Henry H. Rhodes, Enoch Kester; Madison—Albert Girton, Robert Manning; Mifflin—Wm. Creasy, B. S. Workheiser; Montour—John G. Quick; Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Grimes; Orange—H. J. Conner; Pine—John Bruner, John W. Dawald; Scott—H. H. Brown, Willets Hartman; Sugarloaf—C. L. Moore, Wm Peterman.

Reflect that in every cemetery ¼ of the silent tenants are the victims of neglected Coughs and colds, and if you are thus afflicted, *avoid their fate* by resorting at once to *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, an immediate, agreeable, and certain means of cure. Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in a minute.

feb. 15.

PUBLIC SALES.

Lafayette Fetterman, attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of Charles Fetterman, deceased, will sell real estate in Locust township, February 23d, at one o'clock p. m.

I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Margaret Karns, deceased, will sell real estate in Benton township, March 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The administrators of Benjamin Miller deceased will sell a large quantity of personal property at his residence in Catawissa township on March 1st and 23.

See advertisements.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Extra preparation!

Superior quality!

Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's Store at, our office, or sent through the mails will receive prompt attention.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. W. NEAL & BRO.

May 1, 1877.

Business Notices

Call at McKinneys for Shoes.

American Watches in heavy coin silver cases warranted for two years for twenty dollars at L. Bernhard's popular jewelry store. feb. 22 1f

Hamburgs in cut edges, White Laces, Ruchings, &c., &c., in best new styles at I. W. Hartman's.

P. S. Bates, jeweller and watchmaker makes a specialty of repairing. All work done by him is sure to give perfect satisfaction.

FIRE!

No Raw Bread.

Persons buying bread would find it to their interest to stop at J. F. Caldwell's. The finest quality of flour used, properly worked and well baked by a baker of 12 years experience; now having Bread too nice to eat next to Brown's Hotel.

Some new styles Spring Prints just received this week at I. W. Hartman's.

REMEMBER! A fresh lot of Crackers and Cakes at Conner's.

The large stock of Clocks, Watches and silverware received by P. S. Bates only a month or two ago is being very rapidly reduced by his extensive sales at the lowest possible prices.

Pleasant as honey, the old folks like it the young people like it and the babies cry for it—we mean Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup. tf

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

I. W. Hartman has in stock a large line of Linen Bosoms in one half dozens at wholesale prices.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Many consumptives are now using Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters and Cough Syrup with remarkable success. tf

The Royal Safeguard Oil at D. A. Creasy's is all the go.

FOR RENT.—The store room now occupied by A. B. White at Light Street, with or without the Dwelling House attached. Also a Grist Mill known as Peter Ent's mill, and now under lease to Eut Brothers. Possession given April 1st, 1878. For particulars address

U. H. ENT, Adm'r.,

Feb. 1-tf Light Street, Columbia co., Pa.

If you have a watch, clock, or any kind of jewelry or silverware to repair, take it to P. S. Bates who always gives perfect satisfaction.

Ham and Dried Beef at Conner's.

Boss Cigars, 2 for 5 cents, at D. A. Creasy's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Many Spring and Summer Goods now being received at I. W. Hartman's.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Since the discovery of Dr. William's Indian Ointment there is certainly no excuse for any one to suffer with the Piles. See advertisement. tf

Admission free at McKinney's.

Royal Safeguard Oil gives the safest yet most brilliant light of any oil in the world. For sale at D. A. Creasy's, the only place in town where it can be had. *Every one should try it.*

Priceless Discovery.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. Williamson's Indian Ointment, called "Dr. William's Indian Ointment." A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. Williams's Ointment supplies the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues, and physicians of all schools pronounce it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It matters not how long or severely you have been suffering, you can be cured.

Mr. Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised, and consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, and this city; and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian Ointment some four months ago, and it has cured me completely. I had a part of the box left which I gave to a friend of mine who had doctored with many physicians, and as a last resort went to the noted Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment. He informs me that the Indian ointment has also cured him of the piles. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and the proprietors deserve the many thousands who are now suffering with that dread disease.

$2,000 reward will be paid for a more certain remedy. Sold by all Druggists. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, sole proprietor, Cleveland O.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

or Cold, when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup at any drug store. It has wrought a complete change in the Cough Medicines, is pleasant as honey and always cures.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

☞ Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard Steam Laundry, Cleveland, O., Oct. 30, '76.

DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you, to let you know that I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief. I also consulted the best of our most prominent Cleveland physicians, the last one of which pronounce my case serious, and informed me that I could not live more than a few months. About this time, hearing of your wonderful success, I commenced taking your Syrup in connection with your Root Bitters, and was at once benefitted, and after using the medicine some two months I find myself entirely cured. TORRENCE DUNN.

☞ Mr. Dunn again writes, under date of August 4, 1877.—Dr. Frazier, Dear Sir: I can endorse your medicines more strongly than ever from the fact that it is now nearly one year since I was cured. My lungs are to-day strong and sound, having no return of the disease.

☞ The above Medicines speak for themselves. DR. G. W. FRAZIER, proprietor, Cleveland, O.

For Sale by all Druggists.

Dec. 14, 1877-1y

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhage, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c.

April 27, 77-1y jl

STATEMENT of THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,

from January 1st, 1877, to January 1st, 1878.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balance still due.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Rate & Poor	ASSESSED. Dog	STILL DUE. State	STILL DUE. County Rate & Poor	STILL DUE. Dog
Beaver	805 08	107 50	8 00	457 64	27 50
Benton	1229 68	49 00	7 50	871 80	15 50
Berwick	1670 18	20 00	51 10	952 50	20 00
Bloom	5645 75	95 50	175 15	2357 91	15 18
Briarcreek	1582 88	70 50	16 00	702 70	30 50
Catawissa	2440 14	82 00	70 00	860 95	51 00
Centralia	936 47	17 00	9 50	692 49	17 00
Centre	2122 02	81 50	34 20	1085 78	31 50
Conyngham	2165 86	8 00	25	391 50	8 00
Fishingcreek	1596 59	88 50	9 75	1145 84	42 50
Franklin	760 01	29 50	15 15	391 71	9 50
Greenwood	1646 75	85 50	18 34	1090 95	35 50
Hemlock	1464 40	50 50	7 80	920 31	21 50
Jackson	2091 61	41 50	4 75	1091 62	13 50
Locust	1778 07	112 00	11 85	1250 49	92 00
Madison	1448 41	74 00	25 35	891 89	22 00
Maine	962 81	42 50	23 70	623 76	12 50
Mifflin	1486 94	47 00	23 60	324 93	27 00
Montour	1233 16	55 00	11 70	587 60	20 00
Mt. Pleasant	846 80	51 00	10 35	531 21	21 00
Orange	1228 29	3 00	28 35	894 03	11 00
Pine	555 92	52 00	4 25	319 86	32 00
Rearinger'k	642 22	41 00	25 20	148 41	21 00
Scott	1319 01	65 50	34 45	1474 98	19 50
Sugarloaf	345 21	61 00	.....	312 62	23 25
Total	36528 50	1593 50	621 19	18618 55	646 93

AMOUNTS DUE FOR PREVIOUS YEARS.

Dist.-tets.	Collectors, year,	Co.	Dog.
Conyngham,	J. J. Coughlin, 1875,	$102 13	$28 50
Benton,	Sam Appleman "	45 24	
Benton,	I. K & Lambach, 1878,	139 32	13 00
Catawissa,	Joseph Martz, "	404 99	14 50
Conyngham,	Neal Lenahan "	1436 26	9 00
Pine,	J. B. Cornelison, "	29 65	6 50
Benton,	G. W. Hurleman, 1876,	40 33	27 50
Briarcreek,	J. C. Smith, "	114 41	23 00
Catawissa,	Joseph Martz, "	96 45	35 50
Centre,	Joseph A Hess, "	226 70	24 00
Conyngham,	Aaron Person, "	85 41	9 00
Mt. Pleasant,	John Morgan, "	86 22	4 00
Pine,	J. B. Cornelison, "	61 80	35 50
Sugarloaf,	E. J. Albertson, "	173 54	28 00
		3494 59	257 50

H. W. McREYNOLDS, Treasurer of said county in account with said county on county Debits.

1877 Cr.

Jan. 1, To amt. uncollected prior to 1877	$13,433 91
To amt. on hand at last settlement	1,159 14
" county and tax assessed for '77	38,528 54
" tax on registry of voters for 1877	48 59
" tax added to collectors accounts	30 72
" Wm Holmes, Benton poor overseer for Collers	4 00 60
To note discounted at bank	1,528 66
" note discounted at bank, renewed	1,984 86
" note discounted at bank, renewed	1,536 77
" J. F. sands for case of pigeon holes	50
" H Doak & Baker, collectors entry fees	50
To H. F. Zarr, jury fees	72 00
To tax collected on land returned,	

	Seated.	Unseated.
Beaver	$ 2 98	$
Benton	2 99	
Bloom	15 98	
Briarcreek		50
Conyngham		27 36
Fishingcreek	3 71	
Greenwood	13 50	53
Hemlock	1 17	
Mifflin	48	71
Mount Pleasant		
Orange	1 68	
Pine	90	
Rearingcreek		2 07
Scott		80
	44 19	32 35 76 74
To county bonds sold		$35,000 00
" assessing, managing &c., on dog fund		100 00
		$94,097 60

CR.

By commission and exonerations allowed collectors who have settled for 1876.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	26 46	8 48	Madison	42 28	2 83
Bloom	107 41	19 26	Maine	23 71	7 26
Centralia	22 31	68 72	Mifflin	29 41	6 23
Conyngham		14 00	Montour	30 23	1 68
F. Creek	45 49	12 16	Orange	24 45	9 24
Franklin	22 82	80	R. Creek	24 87	1 56
Greenwood	48 50	24 23	Scott	57 71	21 90
Hemlock	41 46	11 74	For 1875.		
Jackson	54 27	3 55	Sugarloaf	18 94	5 58
By total commission				$	712 62
" exonerations					225 78
" county orders rec'd. meet					61,274 60
" note paid to bank S. H. & Creek					2,000 00
" "					2,000 00
" "					1,750 00
" county tax to meet State requisition					27 96
" county tax due from collectors					22,312 74
" coupons on count. bonds paid					99 50
" treasurer's commission					2,450 98
" balance in hands of Treasurer, in cash and vouchers bills paid					2,019 81
					$94,097 60

H. W. McREYNOLDS, TREASURER,

IN ACCT. WITH DOG FUND.

1877. DR.

Jan. To amt due from last year	$ 817 60
To amt. assessed for 1877	1,561 50
" " on hand at last settlement	179 94
	$2,559 15

CR.

By commission and exonerations on duplicates and fines and for collection.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	5 43	5 00	Madison	3 88	2 50
Bloom	3 10		Maine	2 55	2 00
Centralia	2 05	12 00	Mifflin	2 78	4 00
F. Creek	4 20	00	Montour	2 05	2 00
Franklin	1 78	50	Orange	2 45	3 50
Greenwood	4 45	6 00	R. Creek	2 12	1 00
Hemlock	2 64	3 50	Scott	2 45	0 50
Jackson	2 90	1 50	For 1875.		
Locust	6 25	10 00	Sugarloaf	2 75	2 50
By commission				$	59 99
" exonerations					20 51
" orders paid of 1875					54 75
" orders paid of 1876					880 50
" orders paid of 1877					300 24
" amt. to assessors &c., managing fund and to county					100 00
" commission to Treasurer					82 07
" amt due from collectors					904 43
" balance in hands of Treasurer					126 69
					$2,559 13

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES FOR 1877, for which orders were issued on the treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Wm H Snyder for Teachers Institute	142 70
" Sheriff Warren, bringing Patrick Hester et al from Pottsville jail	37 10
" C G Murphy, fees vs S Bogart	7 05
" H Rose, Sugarloaf township	10 00
" Wm Houck, jailor & janitor 2 mos	24 00
" Wm Wirts, two dozen assessors books	14 40
" W Wert, auditing public accts.	25 00
" W B Kowns, boarding police	51 00
" Wm M Reber, b ll for post mortem exam	17 20
" Mower Bros., express on model bridge	60
" Sheriff Hoffman, taking J Green to Philadelphia	62 35
" Sheriff Hoffman, taking Haden, Lockwood, Jones and Snyder to Philadelphia	69 65
" Sheriff Hoffman, taking Kramer to Philadelphia	45 45
" Sheriff Hoffman, taking Watson to Philadelphia	31 90
" Isaac Dills, for damage at West Creek bridge	42 50
" Joshua Lemon, services in jail	100 00
" H F Zarr, Prothonotary's bill	156 40
" N U Funk, et al costs in jail suit	39 12
	$870 55

COURTS, JURORS PAY AND CONSTABLE RETURNS.

Paid grand jurors during year	$ 869 30
" traverse jurors during year	4,672 50
" constable returns during year	276 12
" court crier during year	155 00
" tipstaves during year	329 00
" court calendar during year	52 00
" court stenographer, Wagner, during year, at ten dollars per day	540 50
" the same for the following bills, which were ordered by court, special cases:	
Com. vs Patrick Hester et al	371 40
Com. vs H A Krumel	74 34
Jackson et al vs E Stout	35 00
Notice to defendants, &c	25 00
Paid sheriff Hoffman, jury notices	134 40
" Ed Robbins, jury Commissioner	24 10
" Thos W Smith "	22 8
" Wm Kickbaum, Clerk	15 00
	$6,000 50

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

WHERE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Paid to justices, constables and witnesses	2,479 80
" W. B. Koons, jury board, Hester trial	336 00
" Jno M Clark, allowance by court to attend supreme court in Hester trial	100 00
" G. A Potter, paper book for same	25 00
" John M Clark, District Attorney	171 00
" H F Zarr's bill	146 45
" Sheriff Hoffman's bill	36 85
	$3,295 10

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGE.

Paid sundry persons as viewers	$382 00
" Simon Carle, damage, Locust	24

Poetical.

LAMENT OF THE PRINCE OF CHOSIN ON THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

FROM THE JAPANESE.

Waking at midnight when the world is still,
Alone I seem to drift upon a tide
Of dreary waters; while the dying moon
Sinks slowly, gathering all her tender rays,
And leaving the dark-visaged night forlorn,
Moans the wild wind; the air is filled with frost,
My eyes are dull, but solitude and cold,
Like cruel-throated watchdogs, scare away
The timid traveler, Sleep.

I cannot rest;
A dear face shines upon me like a star
Through death and darkness. Poor sweet, lonely love!
Oh, I would be the stone upon her grave,
Or the least flower that blossoms on her dust,
But for the blessed hope that I shall meet
My darling somewhere in the silent land,
The rock of death divides the rushing wave,
But the twain streams shall surely meet again.

Through the dim world the village temple bell
Touches my ears, and every solemn sound
Repeats her name whose pensive thoughts were prayer.
My arms are empty, but my heart is full,
And shall be full of her forevermore.

—*Japan Weekly Mail.*

THE MOCKING-BIRD AND THE DONKEY.

FROM THE SPANISH OF THE MEXICAN POET JOSE ROSAS.

A mock-bird in a village
Had somehow gained the skill
To imitate the voices
Of animals at will.

And singing in his prison,
Once, at the close of day,
He gave, with great precision,
The donkey's heavy bray.

Well pleased the mock-bird's master
Sent to the neighbors 'round
And bade them come together
To hear that curious sound.

They came, and all were talking
In praise of what they heard,
And one delighted lady
Would fain have bought the bird.

A donkey listened sadly,
And said: "Confess I must
That he we are shallow people,
And terribly unjust.

"I'm bigger than the mock-bird,
And better bray than he,
Yet not a soul has uttered
A word in praise of me."

—*Wm. Cullen Bryant in St. Nicholas.*

Young Folks.

ROBIN HOOD'S MIRACLE.

BY H. H. BUTTERWORTH.

Fair, fair was the forest of Sherwood in the days of Robin Hood: long were the summers that garmented the forests with green, and bright were the autumns that browned the thickets and coverts from which the merry hunters, clad in Lincoln-green, started the deer. The silver horns of Robin Hood's merry men divided in the morning, and their notes were lost in the great deep forests but they blended again at evening, echoing at first from afar and then drawing near.

Then merry were the tales of the hunters, as the red moon rose in the dusky shadows, and poured her light over the forests like a silver sea.

Robin Hood performed a most wonderful miracle in his day.

Perhaps, though, you may not think it so wonderful after all.

We will tell it to you as a very old ballad told it to us.

One day Robin, being in a merry mood, took it into his head to go into the king's highway in the disguise of a Friar. He put on hood, gown, crucifix and beads, and walked off slowly, looking very demure and woe-begone.

He had not gone far, when he met two lusty priests, clad in black, and riding gallantly along.

"*Benedicite*!" he said. "Have pity on a poor friar, who has been wandering since morning, without meat or drink."

"In the name of the Virgin" said one of the priests, "we cannot help thee. We've been robbed, and haven't a penny to help ourselves."

Robin laid hold on the priest's robes, and drew him from the horse. Robin was so stout a man that the priest could not resist, and when he commanded the other priest to dismount, he dared not disobey him.

"You say you have no money," said Robin. "Neither have I."

"You know how to pray?" said Robin.

"Yes," said the priests.

"Then let us all fall on our knees, we three together, and for money we will pray earnestly, and we will see what Heaven will send."

The priests knelt down.

"Now pray," said Robin.

They prayed very dolefully. At last they began to weep and wring their hands. Then Robin began to dance.

The priests' prayers became more doleful than ever. But Robin said—

"Pray! Pray!"

They prayed a very long time.

"Now put your hands into your pockets, and see if you have received an answer to your prayers."

The first priest felt in his pockets, then rolled up his eyes very solemnly and said—

"Nothing."

"Let me feel," said Robin.

The priests now looked more troubled than ever.

Robin searched the pockets of one, and drew forth a purse heavy with gold.

"What an answer to prayers!" said Robin, and he searched the other, and found another purse.

The two priests were struck dumb—what could they say? If they had spoken truly at first, here indeed was a miracle! The old ballad says that they "sighed wondrous heavy."

"You have prayed well," said Robin, encouragingly, seeing their dejected looks. "Here are five hundred pounds. Now we will divide it."

And divide it he did. He gave each priest fifty pounds for praying so well, and kept the rest himself. But the two priests did not seem very much pleased with Robin's division and liberal present, but rode away looking more woeful than ever.

"Always speak the truth," said Robin to the two priests, as they departed; and we have a sort of suspicion that if they had spoken the truth about their money to the bold outlaw, as good priests ought, the miracle would not have been so great.—*Wide Awake.*

During his recent confinement to bed the Pope has been overhauling his old correspondences destroying papers or sorting those to be intrusted to the Cardinal Camerlengo in a sealed packet for delivery into his successor's hands. Among others, there are letters from Kings, Emperors, Princes, and political and ecclesiastical personage, relating to the events of his Pontificate, especially to the vicissitudes of recent Italian history and the conduct of the Holy See in 1848. These papers are expected to throw much light on certain obscured points, and thus serve as a guidance to his successor.

Miscelaneous.

Among Madmen.

A YOUNG LADY CONFINED FOR SEVEN YEARS IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM,—IN ORDER THAT HER BROTHER AND SISTERS MIGHT APPROPRIATE HER SHARE OF THEIR FATHER'S ESTATE.

The case of a young woman, for years shut up in an insane asylum by relatives who wished to deprive her of the fortune she inherited from her father, is of unusual interest. Regarding it, the *World* says: Miss Susan Dickie, whose alleged insanity has been the subject of inquiry by three Commissioners and a Sheriff's jury since the 9th of last December, was to-day declared of sound mind, and to have never been insane, although she has been confined in an asylum for over seven years. The present proceedings were instituted against Miss Dickie by her brothers and sisters.

It was found that Miss Dickie had been confined in Bloomingdale Asylum since September, 1871; that while there she had refused to associate with the lunatics, and was in all respects like a sane woman. One of her sisters persuaded her to leave her father's house in 1871, under the promise that she would have a much gayer time with her. Miss Dickie consulted with friends, who advised her not to go. She went, however, and after having been in her sister's house about ten days her sister employed Dr. Wm. Hanford, while her friend and medical adviser, and he gave a certificate upon which the young woman was taken to Bloomingdale Asylum. Dr. White testified that he had never treated Susan, had never spoken to her, and had only seen her in passing through the rooms of the house when attending her father. He examined her, however, for a few minutes, and then signed a certificate of lunacy. He did not know the day or the year when the certificate was made, and refused to say what he was paid for it. Doctors Hammond, Clymer and Ranney testified before the jury that Miss Dickie was perfectly sane and able to take care of her person and property. It appeared from the testimony that in case she was adjudged a lunatic, her brothers and sisters would receive about $20,000 more from their father's estate, as she would be enable to make a will disposing of her share and they would receive all the accumulations. The Sheriff's Jury rendered their verdict, declaring Miss Dickie is not a lunatic, and that she is capable of the government of herself and the management of her property. Patrick Dickie, Susan's father, died on the 16th of last November at an advanced age, and imbecile, leaving property worth nearly a million of dollars. He gave Susan the income of over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars the principal to go to her children, or in default of children, to her brothers and sisters. The action of the brothers and sisters is regarded as an outrage, and the physician who certified to the young woman's insanity seven years ago comes in for greater indignation.

Nankin.

Nearly 200 miles from where the Yangtse mingles with the sea, half hidden, half exalted by the hills, stands this great city, whose name to the scholar's ear is quite as familiar as that of China itself. Not flaunted out upon the river's bank like cities of the present era, built but for commerce and display, but resting inland, hemmed about by hills, and guarded yet again by massy walls, as befits the old-time capital of this most ancient empire. The Chinese seem always to have avoided coast sites for their large cities, and there is scarcely a place—a single place of note—whose walls border on the sea or have an extensive river frontage, either, for that matter. China of to-day is the China of centuries ago, and if, as it is fair to presume, they build their cities mainly for refuge and defence, they exhibit a fund of strategy and judgment which time has sadly diminished. So Nankin has its watery highway, scarcely a stone's throw wide, the entrance to which is guarded by forts (if lines of mud wall are worthy of the name,) from whose embrasures frown heavy guns, and invaders would find their hands full to bring their vessels past the battlements, poor as they are.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HESS., DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

RACHEL A. HESS,
ANDREW LAUBACH,
Administrators.
Jan. 9 '78-6w* Cole's Creek P. O.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF HENRY HARTMAN, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hartman, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to Jacob Hartman, Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay,

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BY THE COURT.

The above Auditor appointed will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, February 8th, 1878, at ten o'clock, a. m. F. P. BILLMEYER,
jan. 11, '78-4w Auditor.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

A previous election having failed; notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Hunlock's Creek and Muncy R. R. Company, that an election will be held at the house of Peter G. Hill, in Latrobeville, Luzerne county, Penn'a., on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February A. D., 1878, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of choosing a President and 12 directors for the ensuing year; also a meeting of the Board at same time and place.

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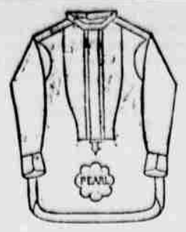

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